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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Weather Bureau reports conditions not favorable for farming operations the past week. —— The Senate passed the Postoffice appropriation bill. —— It is believed in Tokio that fighting has commenced on the Yalu river. —— All quiet at Port Arthur. —— Russians deny that the Japanese advance has crossed the Yalu river. —— The last foreign warship at New Chawng has departed and the Russian authorities have closed the port to commerce. —— Japanese report frequent skirmishes with the Russians. —— Schooner John G. Ward and a pilot boat were both damaged in collision off Sandy Hook, New York. —— All the present Congressmen of Alabama have been renominated. —— Premier Maura, of Spain, was stabbed while entering the palace at Barcelona by an anarchist; the wound is not serious. —— Fire at McKinley, Texas; loss $300,000. —— A bombardment of Port Arthur and a fight on the Yalu was expected momentarily last night. —— Massachusetts Democrats are for Olney for President. —— Populist State convention of Kansas, adjourned without making nominations. —— Steamer Colon is ashore near Acajatha, Salvador; all passengers saved. —— Gen. Miles will be the guest of honor at a Democratic banquet in Chicago to-night. —— The tug Frank Canfield ran aground and sunk near Manistee, Mich. and several lives were lost, ——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent; cotton dull at 14.75c; flour was dull and unchanged; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.06 nominal; corn—spot weak, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot weak, No. 2 43c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine dull, at 57@57½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall since first of the month to date, .21

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; cooler in east portion; fresh to brisk west to northwest winds. Thursday fair; warmer in west portion.

Port Almanac—April 13.

Sun Rises	5.30 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.32 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 2 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.32 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.39 P. M.

Judge Parker and the Spinx were boys together. They do so honor each other.

The Raleigh *Times* says "Money is not the main spring of influence." You must acknowledge, however, that we can't open the big blade without it.

We stand corrected by the Durham *Sun* as to the contractors and the location of Durham's new union railway station. The main fact, however, is that Durham will have the union station and plenty of *Sun* shine.

A large mass meeting was held at Snow Hill on Saturday to protest against compulsory vaccination. Farmers claim that so many of their families and tenants are being disabled by sore arms, that it obstructs farm work.

Washington *Post*: "John Temple Graves, of Georgia, wants to be the Democratic nominee for Vice President. That name is too suggestive for this year." Not a bit more suggestive than that of the gentleman who will be Hearsed at St. Louis in July.

There seems to have been confirmation of the story that William Randolph Hearst affects the Cockney style of speech and parts his hair in the middle. Well if that's the case we resign him to his fate and will ask no questions when the crowd comes back from where they had him in the woods.

A man died in Chicago and a reporter on William Randolph Hearst's Windy City paper, the Chicago *American*, wrote that he was a victim of "heart disease." Imagine the consternation next morning when it appeared in the paper "A victim of Hearst disease." A printer or a proof reader is surely up against it hard.

The shallows murmur, but the depths are dumb. Still water runs deep. A wise head keepeth a still tongue. Silence is golden. Ah, there, Judge Parker! You needn't articulate if you don't want to, but after it is all over it is only fair to womankind to let them know how such a mastery over silence can be acquired. Then all will be forgiven.

We are afraid that quite a number of Democratic newspapers are alluding to David B. Hill in disparaging terms without knowing why. Much of the anti-Hill sentiment has been imbibed from Republican papers. Senator Hill did "fall down" when he suggested government ownership of coal mines, but sure it is that most of us get off the trolley now and then.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Yesterday was the anniversary of the first gun fired at Fort Sumter during the civil war.

— Regular monthly meeting of Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 P. M.

— Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday advanced to 53½ cents. The tone was firm; receipts only 13 casks.

— Edward Story Jr., has been granted a permit to build a four-room house on Campbell, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

—Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Charles Henry Wesley Wilkins, a negro boy, was arrested at Second and Princess streets by Policeman Leon George last night, charged with vagrancy.

— James Hall, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and costs by the Mayor yesterday. A charge of resisting Policeman W. F. Craig was not pushed.

— For the remainder of the week children under 12 years of age will be given a round-trip rate of 25 cents to Wrightsville Beach. Children under five years of age, accompanied by their parents, will be taken free of charge.

— Owen Jones, colored, was committed to jail by Justice George Harriss yesterday, charged with setting fire to the woods on Wrightsville Sound. The negro was arrested by Capt. R. O. Grant and is held for the Superior Court.

King Johnson, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday to await developments in a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon which will probably be preferred against him. During the progress of the trial of another case against him for disorderly conduct it became known that he had shot at another person in the street some time ago and he was sent to jail until witnesses could be obtained.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IS PROSPEROUS.

Past Month a Record Breaker—Board of Managers Met Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held last night, those in attendance having been Capt. Walter G. MacRae, presiding, and Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, M. S. Willard, D. C. Love and Jno. H. Behder. The business of the meeting was largely routine.

The usual monthly report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the institution, showed that with a single exception, March was the most prosperous month since the hospital was founded, both in number of days patients were treated and receipts from pay patients. The days of treatment were 1,035 while there were eight admissions to the out-patient department and 13 dressings were furnished. The ambulance responded to 38 calls during the month. The receipts from pay patients, without exception, were the heaviest of any month since the hospital was founded.

The progress of the improvements to the grounds was reported. The grading is now about done and in a few days the macadam driveways will be commenced. The material is already on the ground. The plans and specifications for the new annex made possible by the generosity of Mr. Sprunt, will be ready in a few days.

Satterwhite in Jail.

A. L. Satterwhite, a young insurance man who spent some time at The Orton here about two weeks ago, has been arrested and placed in jail at Washington, N.C., on a warrant from Florence, S.C., charging him with obtaining money under false pretences. Sheriff Burch went to Washington and caused the arrest of Satterwhite, but returned to Florence to arrange for requisition papers. In the meantime Satterwhite is suing for habeas corpus and hopes to get his liberty in that way.

Howard Relief Bazaar.

The elaborate bazaar by the ladies of the Howard Relief Company for the benefit of their piano fund will open this evening at 7 o'clock and continue through to-morrow night in the handsome club building at Front and Orange streets. Five handsome booths with an elegant display of fancy goods have been arranged and there are other features of entertainment which will no doubt attract large crowds.

Piano Club's Recital.

In spite of the very threatening weather last evening, the recital by members of the Wilmington Piano Club in the parlors of the Elks' Temple was a delightful success. The attendance was good and the programme was most charmingly rendered. The parlors of the club were very prettily decorated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Salt.
Mortgage Sale—Notice.
Platt & Haar—Hosiery.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

House—For sale.
Lost—Silver watch.
Cars to Beach—Notice.
Take Children—To Beach.
Bookkeeper—Position wanted.

BAGLEY AGAINST CITY

Interesting Damage Suit Now on Trial in the New Hanover Superior Court.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Grand Jury Completes Its Work and Is Discharged for Term—Confirmation of Wharf Property to Capt. J. W. Harper—Other Notes.

Superior Court was engaged all day yesterday in a trial of the suit of Thos. F. Bagley against the City of Wilmington, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $700 from the defendant by reason of an overflow of water from the street upon his property at northwest corner of Second and Ann streets, said overflow having been caused by excavations done for macadam improvement on Nun street. The case was taken up first thing after court was convened at 9:30 o'clock and another half day will be required to complete it. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan is appearing for the plaintiff and City Attorney William J. Bellamy is defending the suit for the municipality.

A jury for the trial of the case was secured within half an hour yesterday and was empanelled as follows: J. F. Casteen, W. H. Howard, Fred Tiencken, S. A. Greelish, W. J. Craig, Jr., A. M. Hall, W. H. Lamb, C. M. Butler, George Sloan, J. A. Montgomery, A. J. Thompson and C. D. Sykes.

The plaintiff first testified in his own behalf and was followed by Mr. J. B. Mercer, who owns property in the same vicinity. Upon conclusion of Mr. Mercer's testimony, the plaintiff rested and City Attorney Bellamy moved to non-suit the case upon the ground that there was a variance between the allegation in the complaint as to time the damage was done and the testimony of witnesses, Mr. Bagley having stated that the overflow was April, 1899, whereas the complaint set forth April, 1898. The motion was overruled and plaintiff was allowed to amend the complaint to correspond.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee in 1899, was the first witness for the defendant, testifying to the conditions and stating at length the precautionary measures taken by the city. Mr. MacRae was on the stand when court took a recess for dinner and he completed his testimony in the afternoon. Mr. J. A. Taylor, also a member of the Streets and Wharves Committee at the time, followed Mr. MacRae for the defendant, and testified along the same lines. Mr. Jordan W. Branch testified that the fall of rain which caused the overflow was phenomenally heavy, the object of the defendant being to show that all ordinary precautions were taken. Mr. James W. Smith, who was interested in the laying of the drainage in that vicinity, also testified and the defendant closed.

Court will convene at 9 o'clock this morning and the plaintiff will recall witnesses previously examined to offer evidence in rebuttal of that brought out by the defence. After argument by counsel and charge by Judge Justice, the issues will be submitted to the jury.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Court met as usual at 9:30 A. M. yesterday and of the talesmen ordered for the day George Sloan, J. A. Montgomery, A. J. Thompson and Walter G. Goodard were returned as summoned and Jno. L. Rodgers and J. A. Martin were returned as not found.

The report of S. Jewett, administrator, in the case of Charles W. Bradley, plaintiff, vs. Alfred O. Bradley and others, transferring to Capt. Jno. W. Harper, for $2,200, property on Water, northeast corner of Market street, was entered upon and sale confirmed.

The following talesmen were drawn for service to-day: John T. Smith, I. J. Sternberger, Archie Fryar, W. H. Branch, Geo. Irving, A. H. Holmes, B. M. Wilson, Wm. D. Davis.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The grand jury completed its work yesterday and having made the following report, were discharged with the thanks of the court.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 13th.
To His Honor Judge M. H. Justice:

The grand jury summoned for this term of court begs leave to report that they have considered seven bills of indictment, of which four were found to be true bills and three were found not true bills.

As the preceding grand jury made an examination of the public buildings and grounds only last week and reported on same, this grand jury considers it unnecessary that any examination of the county buildings and property should be made by them.

Respectfully submitted,
ERIC NORDEN, Foreman.
H. WOOLLCOTT, Secretary.

DR. WOODROW WILSON NOT COMING.

Sickness in His Family Necessitates Cancellation of Engagement Here.

The Entertainment Committee of the First Presbyterian Church announces with sincere regret the cancellation of the engagement of the distinguished Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, to deliver an address in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, this city, on next Friday evening, April 15th. A telegram was received by the committee from Dr. Wilson yesterday, stating that owing to sickness in his family, it would be impossible for him to come. The committee, however, hopes to have Dr. Wilson come later. Members of the church and invited guests are asked by the committee to please note the cancellation of the engagement.

— Mr. A. H. Adams, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

BIG LUMBER PLANT GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Pittsburg Company's Mill Up Northeast River Completely Destroyed Early Yesterday Morning—Insurance.

The splendid plant of the Pittsburg Lumber Company, said to be one of the very finest and most complete in North Carolina and situated two and a half miles above Wilmington on the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, was totally destroyed by fire which originated from sparks from the furnace and was fanned to the proportions of a great conflagration by a gale which was blowing yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. Mr. M. D. Hayes, one of the large stockholders and general manager of the mill, estimates the loss at between $60,000 and $75,000, against which there is only $38,500 insurance, the policies being carried with local agencies as follows: Willard & Giles, $31,000; J. H. Boatwright & Son, $5,000; Walker Taylor, $2,500. The total amount is divided among 13 companies, but none of them are North Carolina institutions.

The fire was first discovered by Night Watchman Jones, who gave the alarm, but it was impossible with the appliances at hand to do anything to check the flames. A number of employes at the Almont factory came and rendered what assistance was possible. The tug "Navassa" soon came upon the scene and by means of a stream from its hose, a shipping warehouse on the river front was saved with a small amount of lumber. Nearly all the office furniture and papers were saved from the building. The lumber burned amounted to between 300,000 and 400,000 feet. The boilers were pretty well encased with brick and may be safe. The engines also may be saved from a complete loss. Between 100 and 125 hands are temporarily thrown out of employment by the fire.

The Pittsburg Lumber Company was established here three years ago by Mr. M. D. Hayes, now of this city, and his cousin, Hon. Wm. B. Hayes, mayor of Pittsburg, Pa. It had done a good business from the start and had only a few days ago received an order for 28 car loads of box "shooks" among other large contracts. Manager Hayes said last night that he was already casting about for the lease of another mill, so that the contracts might be filled. He says he has several plants in view and will decide upon one in a few days. Mayor Hayes telegraphed yesterday from Pittsburg that he had been sick, but would leave Thursday for Wilmington to co-operate with his partner in the engagement of another plant.

The steam launch "Morning Star," belonging to the company and moored at one of the mill wharves during the fire, was burned to the water's edge.

W. L. I. COMEDY PRODUCTION.

Cast of Characters for "The Prodigal and the Dove" Next Week.

The cast of characters for "The Prodigal and the Dove," the big comedy production to be given under the auspices of the Wilmington Light Infantry at the Academy of Music next Tuesday evening has been announced as follows:

Christopher Colt, Sr., A Business Man With an Eye for Business and a Stern Parent—Mr. Thomas H. Wright.

Christopher Colt, Jr., Always in Trouble—Mr. Geo. P. James.

Bert. Bellaby, A Young Lawyer, in with Nellie—Mr. S. C. Potts, Jr.

Simpson, Manager of the Bombay Branch—Mr. Jas. H. Cowan.

Job Christopher Jr.'s Right Hand Man, Mr. J. McRee Hatch.

Mr. Glibb, A Man of Remarkable Activity and Conversational Ability—Mr. J. Van. B. Metts.

Major Hedway, Of the Old School, Retired from the Army at the Early Age of Sixty—Mr. Wm. F. Robertson.

Whimper, The Only Source of Communication Between Mr. and Mrs. Colt—Mr. James F. Post, Jr.

Mrs. Christopher Colt, Sr., Not Exactly on Congenial Terms With Her Husband—Miss Nellie McMillan.

Nellie Colt, A Charming Young Debutante—Miss Janie Williams.

Mrs. Glibb, Founder of the Amateur Theatrical Society, Modest as to Mr. Glibb's Virtues—Miss Belle Anderson.

Dora Hedway, Major Hedway's Niece and Nellie's School Friend—Miss Tallulah DeRosset.

The production will be elegantly costumed and all other accessories will be of an elaborate nature.

Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool.

The swimming pool fund at present has reached the very satisfactory sum of $1,050.50. With the coming of the hot weather, which is beginning to show itself faintly, the attractiveness of a swimming pool will begin to be more appreciated. To help in swelling this fund, another Junior contest is on hand. Each boy who secures one member before May 7th will be invited to an oyster roast at the Sound, all expenses being paid by the Association. As a remuneration for their efforts, "the roast" was decided upon, as it was the desire of the Juniors. At present they number 79.

Another Smallpox Case.

Another case of smallpox was discovered yesterday. The patient is Mrs. Maggie I. Vernon, residing upstairs over No. 703 North Fourth street, and she with her father, Mr. James Ormsby, two sisters and Miss Ella Bowden, a visitor at the home, were sent out to the detention house early yesterday afternoon. Dr. Harper is of the opinion that the disease was contracted at the home of Mrs. Venus before it was quarantined about ten days ago.

MINSTRELS ARRESTED

Clark's Female Aggregation Charged With Production of Immoral Show.

HEARING TO-DAY AT NOON.

Detained Just as They Were Leaving for Newbern—Employ Counsel and Will Seek Their Liberty To-day—The Ordinance—Notes.

Charged with having taken part or been interested in the presentation of an immoral and indecent theatrical production at the Academy of Music in this city Monday night, contrary to the law as contained in Section 37, Article X, of the Ordinances of the City of Wilmington, Proprietor Duncan Clark, of Chicago, and nine members of his company, known as "Clark's Female Minstrels," were arrested yesterday afternoon as they were about to leave on their special car for Newbern, where they had expected to appear last night. The minstrel car had been attached to the regular Newbern train and the first station bell for the departure of the same had been sounded, when Policeman H. W. Howell, armed with a warrant from Mayor Springer, stepped aboard and arrested the entire outfit, with the exception of Business Manager Murphy, the pianist, and one of the male end men in the show, the latter having made his disappearance and no warrants having been sworn out for the other two. The car was at once detached and placed on a side track at the end of the passenger shed, while the prisoners, with the exception of one who was sick and allowed to remain aboard the car, were marched to the station house. Bond was fixed at first at $50 each for their appearance the following day at noon before Mayor Springer, but it was later reduced to $25, and still later to $200 for the lot, as the vagaries of the following story will show.

The production by Clark's Female Minstrels Monday night to an audience composed entirely of men was pronounced in these columns yesterday morning about the "punkest" that ever came down the pike. Upon coming to his office yesterday morning Mayor Springer was besieged with complaints about the indecency of the show the night before and he immediately sent for the city attorney to ascertain the law with reference to the matter. The latter official was engaged in the Superior Court as the only counsel for the city in the Bagley damage suit and could not leave until the 1 o'clock recess. At that hour he appeared at the Mayor's office and pointed out the ordinance referred to above, which, as applied to the cases in hand, reads as follows:

"SEC. 37. Any person who shall, within the said City of Wilmington, * * * * * * * exhibit or perform any indecent or immoral play, or other representation, shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty ($50) dollars, and in default of the payment of the penalty, or fine imposed, shall be subject to such term of imprisonment in the said city's prison, not exceeding thirty days, as the Mayor of said city shall deem proper."

Acting under the ordinance, Mayor Springer caused to be brought before him Policeman H. W. Howell, who witnessed the production in his official capacity, and made affidavit to the warrants which allege that Duncan Clark and members of the company each of whom are named, "did unlawfully exhibit and perform an indecent and immoral play at the Academy of Music in the city of Wilmington by using vulgar and indecent suggestions and representations and nauseating, vulgar and obscene language." The defendants other than the proprietor are named as follows, the first named being a male performer, viz: Jno. Hawkins, Harry Wolf, Alma Johnson, Jessie Morgan, Minnie Jones, Hattie Clark, Maggie Jones, Josie Smith, Mary Ward and Maggie Wood.

Proprietor Clark as early as possible conferred with the local management of the theatre and employed Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Bellamy & Bellamy as attorneys for the company. A conference of the attorneys, Mayor Springer and Mr. Clark was at once held and an agreement was reached by which $200 bond for the entire company was accepted with the understanding that all the defendants would remain aboard their car under the surveillance of two officers until Mayor's court to-day at noon. At 6 o'clock all the defendants went on the car and Policeman E. J. Grimsley and A. D. Smith were detailed to remain at the car to see that the spirit of the agreement was fulfilled. The proprietor of the show frankly told those in conference that the show was making no money and Messrs. Cowan Bros. became sureties on the bond under the agreement named. Unless a settlement is effected the cases will come up in the municipal court to-day noon. The show has headquarters in Chicago and has been on the road in the West for a number of years. It has already appeared in Greensboro, Durham and Fayetteville in this State.

The arrest of the minstrels caused a real sensation in the city yesterday and one heard a variety of comment upon the incident. A number of leading citizens, whose presence at the show would hardly have been expected after they had gotten a taste of the kind of amusements furnished, are being summoned as witnesses, it is said, and the hearing is likely to develop some surprises. The defendants have also summoned a number of witnesses.

SEASHORE HOTEL COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Held Monday—Election of Officers and Directors—Improvements for the Season.

The annual meeting of the Seashore Hotel Company was held Monday at The Orton, a majority of the stock having been represented and a large number of the shareholders having been in attendance upon the meeting. The usual reports were heard with interest and satisfaction, after which the election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Geo. R. French.
Vice President—Sam. Bear, Jr.
Sec. and Treas.—G. Herbert Smith.
Board of Directors — George R. French, G. Herbert Smith, C. W. Worth, Sam. Bear, Jr., and J. H. Hinton.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. J. H. Hinton was re-elected manager of the hotel and Mr. Edgar L. Hinton assistant manager. Both are now engaged at The Orton, Manager Hinton's hotel in this city, but during the Summer months they will divide their time between the two.

The directors decided upon a number of improvements to the property on the beach, one of which will be a 10,000 gallon water tank to be located near the bowling alley building and to be used for a supply supplementing the regular water works system on the beach. Several thousand dollars will also be spent in placing brick pillars under a portion of the hotel building and adding seven more rooms with baths. Manager Hinton will let the contract for the work in a few days, so that he will have everything in readiness for the opening, the date of which has not yet been decided.

The coming season at the beach promises to eclipse all former records. One of the finest orchestras has already been engaged, and members of the same have signed contracts to report upon the opening of the hostelry. Prof. Lewis J. Livingston, of Asheville, has been secured as first violin and leader, while other members of the organization will be as follows: Prof. R. E. Knorr, second violin; Prof. E. L. Remsburg, of Fayetteville, clarinet; Sam Barham, now with Haverly's Minstrels, trap drummer; C. W. Hollowbush, cornetist; J. A. Feitel, bass violin, and F. J. Brookfield, of Washington, trombonist. Due notice of the opening of the hotel will be given.

FUNERAL OF MR. H. VOLLERS.

Remains of Aged and Highly Respected Citizen Laid to Rest Yesterday.

In the presence of a large number of friends impressive funeral services were conducted over the remains of the late Hanke Vollers by Rev. W. A. Snyder yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late residence; thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 4:30 o'clock. The floral tributes were numerous and very pretty. Members of the Howard Relief Company assembled at their club building and attended the obsequies in a body.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall bearers: Honorary, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Dr. J. T. Schonwald, Dr. W. E. Storm and Messrs. P. Fraas and Henry Rehder; active, Messrs. J. F. Rulfs, Sr., D. McEachern, C. H. Schulken, L. Hanson, John Haar and M. G. Tiencken.

Grand Jury Investigation

From the character of witnesses being examined by the grand jury yesterday, it was surmised by court attendants that the presence of certain residents in the speak-easy district, on MacRae street, was being established with a view of taking some action relative to declaring them a nuisance. Some of the witnesses were signers of the recent communication to the Board of Aldermen protesting against the removal of certain parties from Castle street to the MacRae street section. However, no action was taken by the grand jury, unless it was in the form of presentments which will not be made public until the next term of court, when, if they have been made, the solicitor will draw bills and send them to the grand jury at that time to say whether they are true or not true. The grand jury adjourned yesterday afternoon and Solicitor Duffy left for his home in Onslow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. Carter, of Maxton, is a guest at The Orton.

— Rev. M. C. Walton, of Burgaw, is in the city on business.

— Mrs. Jane Sholar, of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. E. P. LeGwin, No. 420 South Fifth street.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Southerland and child, of Goldsboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Annie Sutcliffe, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends in the city. She is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Baldwin.

— Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, N. C.; John D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., and Maxcy L. John, Esq., of Laurinburg, are in attendance upon Superior Court this week.

— Capt. W. H. Newell, Jr., the young Atlantic Coast Line conductor who had his hand so severely mashed last Saturday, was very much better at the hospital last night. A greater portion of the young conductor's hand will be saved.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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Silk Mulls, White, Black and Colors, 19c per yard.

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IMPORTANT SALOON DECISION.

Matter of Issuing License Discretionary With Board of County Commissioners.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 12.—The Supreme Court handed down an opinion to day reversing the lower court in cases of A. L. Barnes and others against the commissioners of Wilson county, in which it was sought to have a mandamus issue, compelling the commissioners to issue license to plaintiffs to run saloons at Black Creek, where the town authorities had granted them licenses. The lower court allowed the mandamus, but the Supreme Court says this was an error; that the commissioners have discretionary power and that if they decide that license shall not issue there is an end of it, no matter whether the good character of the applicant and proper location for the saloon is shown or not. Black Creek had voted for saloons under the Watts law and issued license but the Wilson county commissioners declined, thus forcing the saloons out of the place. This new ruling of the Supreme Court is expected to have a radical effect on the saloon question the State over.

Soldier Minstrels Coming.

The soldiers at Fort Caswell have organized a first-class minstrel troupe, assisted by the post band, and will appear there and at Southport in the near future. The manager of the company is also making arrangements for a production here at the Academy of Music about the latter part of the present month.

We Did a Rattling Business Last Week,

and are doing the same thing this week. Why? Because we are giving the

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Blossom, Best Patent Wood.
Miner's Pick, Best Pat. Wood
All size bags.

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McNair's Straight.

We solicit your orders which shall have our prompt attention.

S. P. McNAIR,

mr 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Edward P. Bailey, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly verified and proven on or before the 7th day of April, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar or recovery.

Dated and posted this 6th day of March, 1904.

ANNIE E. BAILEY,
Administratrix of E. P. Bailey, deceased.
EMPIE & EMPIE, Attorneys.
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Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order of Thos. R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy of Flynn & Company will on the 18th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the steam tug "F. & F." and five flats known as numbers 7, 9, 10, 11, and 16, and three lighters known as numbers 1, 14 and 17, respectively, belonging to the estate of Flynn & Co., bankrupts.

Dated April 7, 1904.

C. D. WEEKS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of Flynn & Co.,
apr 8 10t.

Genuine Peruvian Guano.

Cargo Just Received.

Can fill your orders promptly for any quantity. Price remarkably low.

HALL & PEARSALL,
INCORPORATED.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to power of sale in a certain mortgage from M. Cronly to Bank of New Hanover and duly recorded in Book F. F., pages 326-6, office Register of Deeds of Richmond county, N. C., default having been made in the full payment of the sum therein secured, I will expose for sale at auction for cash, in the town of Laurinburg, N. C., at the Court House door, at 12 M., Monday, May 16th, 1904, the following described lands: Beginning at a stake, Everett's corner, on Main street in the town of Laurinburg, N. C., and running southerly along said Main street 1,320 feet to Church street; thence westerly with said Church street 726 feet to McLaurin avenue; thence northwardly with McLaurin avenue 1,320 feet to Fairley street; thence with Fairley street 726 feet to the beginning; the same being subject to conveyances of lots duly and legally sold and conveyed, the interest remaining being all that is offered for sale, the same being the remaining interest of the late M. Cronly, in and to said property.

This April 6th, 1904.

JUNIUS DAVIS,
Receiver Bank of New Hanover.
By MAXCY L. JOHN, Attorney.
Laurinburg, N. C. we apr 13 4t

We Handle the Best

Water ground, kiln dried Meal, guaranteed to "keep." May be little higher in price, but great deal cheaper when you consider quality. Cars arrive next week. One hundred cans strictly 5 ounce Oysters just arrived, and lot of fine table Peaches, Tomatoes, Sardines, P. & M. Baking Powder, Horseford's, Cracker Jack, in tumblers and glasses. Shall appreciate your orders when needing anything in our line.

STONE & COMPANY,
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like the Spring flowers in new garb. With the beginning of the vernal season appear the handsome and novel things that the designers and manufacturers have produced.

OUR EASTER DISPLAY

of shirts, neckwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, and other things necessary for the proper dressing of the man of taste has never been surpassed. The stock of

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

is certainly most attractive and interesting.

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Our stock of Spalding's Balls, Gloves, Mitts, Bats, Protectors, Masks, Etc.,

have been received and we are now ready to supply you with anything you will need in the game.

Orders from out of the city shipped the day they are received. All goods at manufacturer's prices.

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100 pounds Cotton Bags 38c.
100 pounds Burlap Bags 36c
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200 pounds Burlap Bags 71c

Car price F. O. B. here. Less than car 5c bag higher.

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W. B COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,
apr 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13.

ITALIANS IN COTTON GROWING.

In the STAR on Sunday we discussed the "Labor Needs of the South," in connection with an editorial from the New York *Journal of Commerce* commenting upon the establishment of an immigration bureau by the State of South Carolina. Mr. E. J. Watson, who was appointed immigration commissioner for South Carolina, gave it out in interview in New York that the class of immigrants wanted in South Carolina were those from the Northern States of this country or from the north of Europe. The *Journal of Commerce* suggested what it considered the better plan of taking emigrants from Southern Europe—notably from Italy. Taking up the same subject the *Mrnufacturers' Record* has this interesting editorial:

The growing tendency of Italian immigrants to seek homes in the cotton belt and the inclination of the Italian ian government to encourage that movement have suggested a possible means of overcoming some of the difficulties in Southern agriculture. One of those difficulties, emphasized by recent manifestations, is the threatened shortage of labor in the cotton fields. It is by no means uncertain that this embarrassment, affecting in varying degree the grower and the manufacturer of cotton and the transportation and mercantile interests, is to be avoided through the employment of Italians. In one respect the question is beyond the stage of mere conjecture. Italians have demonstrated their ability and their willingness to do work superior to that of the negroes in the cotton fields. The record of this demonstration is made in an interview in the current number of the *Southern Farm Magazine*, of this city, by Mr. LeRoy Percy, of Greenville, Miss. §

Mr. Percy, who is a lawyer, banker and farmer, has been experimenting with an Italian colony on what is known as the Austin Corbin planting property in Arkansas, of which more than 4,000 acres are in cultivation, Italians working more than half that acreage. Some of these Italians have been upon the property for years, and are so well satisfied that they are constantly bringing over relatives and friends from Italy. Mr. Percy finds that as growers of cotton the Italians are in every way superior to the negro; that they are industrious and thrifty, and are inclined to no race antagonism or to no race mixture. He recognizes that there is an undoubted scarcity of labor in his part of the South, with one class of negroes in demand by saw mills, oil mills and similar enterprises, and with another class scattering through the United States, but he looks to immigration to supply the deficiency, and is convinced by experience that if Italians from the northern agricultural districts of Italy are encouraged to come to the South they will gradually take the places of the negroes without there being any such violent change as to paralyze for a generation the prosperity of the country. In Boston and other Eastern cities the steps have been taken to prevent additional massing of Italians there by diverting the incomers to the farm. The South is looked to as one of the regions to receive a diverted stream. Perhaps, if it is found that the immigrants landing in the East are of the class identical with those who have been so successful in Arkansas, Louisiana and other Southern States, it would be well for the South to further the plans of Boston.

"THE OLD MULLET ROAD."

The above is the title of an editorial by the venerable Editor Creasy, of the Elizabeth City *Economist*, and here is what he says:

We have always felt a deep interest in the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad from its antiquity and venerable history. Its history is replete with historic memories. It has been the pet scheme of our old statesmen, men eminent for wisdom and patriotism, such as Gaston, Morehead, Caldwell and others of like character.

Their hopes have never been realized. It has never been a success. At one time it was an object of derision. Even the wisest and most far-seeing of our old statesmen have been blind guides. Its pet name indicates its disrepute. All our information of recent years about it have added nothing to its good name.

When James Bryan became its President we hoped for better things, but the statements of its condition under his administration are so conflicting that we are led to doubt its prosperity. We have the utmost confidence in Mr. Bryan's character and ability, but fate seems against him, and he seemed to be struggling under a load he could not carry.

Therefore we have favored a lease of the road. When McBee made his offer to the Governor we thought we saw the turn of its tide, but his subsequent conspiracy and receivership turned our hopes to ashes.

The remarks of Col. Creasy but remind us how erring is human wisdom after all. The eminent North Carolinians he named believed that the Atlantic and North Carolina road was the beginning of a scheme that would be carried to the Mississippi river and that Morehead City would be the great Atlantic port for Western commerce. They did not stop to think about "government ownership of railroads" in those days but were terribly in earnest in what they considered a great scheme that would pour through North Carolina the products of the great West and build up a tremendous maritime city on the coast of their State. What school boy would think favorably of such a project now? How time changes!

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Bryan has turned Judge Parker down because the Judge hasn't submitted plans and specifications for the platform he thinks his party ought to build at St. Louis. Judge Parker thinks the Democratic party in convention ought to be left to make the platform it wants; if he likes it he will take it; if not, he'll probably decline to run on it. Mr. Bryan, who has contracted the habit of thinking that he is the only man who has a right to think for his party, doesn't understand that sort of a Democrat. It's an innovation, however, that the masses of the party appear to be relishing greatly.—Chattanooga Times.

—— There will be but one issue in the coming campaign. All other issues will be lost sight of. That issue is Theodore Roosevelt. That issue is the character of the president, the record of the administration, the menace, the dangerous tendencies and threatening personality of the would-be man on horseback. Given an indepehdent term in the White House, and there is no knowing whither he will lead, or what he will do to us; one thing only being tolerable sure, that all which madcap ambition and a passion for power and display can do to embroil a nation and involve a people will be done to the very top of the bronco-busting bent.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—— The conservative Democrats who were gold-standarded men in 1896 and 1900 from principle, occupy the same position now that they did then. To them, reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform would be to reaffirm Bryanism, populism, free silver and all the socialistic heresies and class-hatred doctrines promulgated by Bryan during the campaign of 1900. They would not support any candidate on a platform reaffirming the Kansas City platform. They could not, without stultifying themselves. They might support Judge Parker, of New York, or some other eastern Democrat with the knowledge that he voted for Bryan, but it would have to be on a new platform without any reaffirmation of that of 1900.—Indianapolis Journal.

—— After the freeze about the middle of last November catching cotton plants in Northern Texas before their bolls had matured, a novelty in cotton harvesting was introduced by a farmer, who made the the experiment of opening the bolls by running them through an ordinary thresher. Through the cotton thus obtained was graded low, the price paid for it was sufficient to make it profitable to handle the unopened bolls by the novel process, and a careful investigator made an estimate that by it $2,000,000 were saved to growers in Northern Texas and in the Indian Territory. The idea worked out in this threshing of bolls ought to be pushed and developed. In it just as in many another idea evolved from economic necessities, may be the germs of a solution of the problem of raising enough cotton in the South to meet the demands of the mills at a profit to the grower. — Manufacturer's Record.

TWINKLINGS.

— "There only three kinds of people." "For instance?" "Stimulants, sedatives and soporifics."—Indianapolis Journal.

— They were having a lovers' quarrel. "You are false," he hissed; "false as the bottom of a strawberry box." Both knew the last word had been said.—New York World.

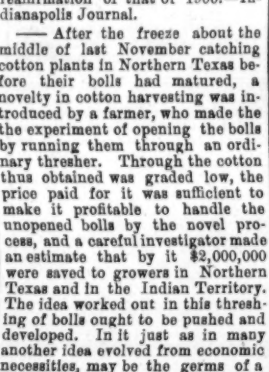
— I forgot to state that he is intensely bashful in the presence of women. "Are you married?" I asked in a stern voice. "Yes, your honor—I mean yes—for a long time," he stammered.

— "How much did Reasley's uncle leave him?" "Leave him? He didn't leave him a day for seventeen years. Beasley supported him all that time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— As It Happened.—"How did his Bible save his life during the war?" "He stopped behind to read it when his command was going into action."—Chicago Post.

— A Heartfelt Wish: The Cow—Gee! I'm thirsty. I wish I belonged to a Wall street syndicate. The Rooster—Why do you wish that? The Cow—'Cause they never forget to water their stock.—Puck.

—Farmer Dunk—See here. When you sold this horse to me you said he hadn't any faults at all, an' now he balks every time I hitch him up. Farmer Hornbeek—Well, that ain't a fault. It's a misfortune.—Chicago News.



Just a little too far and the woman who reaches over the cliff for the coveted flower goes crashing down into the abyss below. Just a little too far and the woman, who, day by day, neglects to cure the womanly diseases which weaken her is prostrated upon a bed of sickness.

No woman should trifle with the diseases peculiar to her sex. Neglect to-day means a worse condition to-morrow.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a safe and reliable remedy for the cure of diseases peculiarly womanly. It establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"My wife, Mrs. Mary Estes, has been taking your medicine and received great benefit from it," writes Mr. Geo. Wm. Estes, of Springgrove, Va. "Was troubled with female weakness, heavy, bearing-down pains, severe pain in back and head, and a tired, worn-out feeling all the time. Tried all the remedies we could hear of, but they did no good. Finally we wrote to you and my wife commenced taking 'Favorite Prescription.' Took ten bottles, and is in better health than before in a long time. We shall always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all who are thus afflicted."

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The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of twenty-one one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Asheville Citizen: The case with which Asheville rolls up a big sum of money when it is needed, is enough to make Knoxville bilious.

—A young Charlotte negro by the name of McClure killed another negro at Chester, Pa., a few days ago. He claims that his assailant was trying to cut him with a knife.

— Mrs. J. M. Quinn died at Kinston on Saturday at the age of 19 years. She was formerly Miss Julia Stevenson, youngest daughter of the late Col. L. D. Stevenson, of Wake county.

— A freight train was wrecked on the Southern Railway between Asheville and Fletcher's on Monday afternoon. Twelve cars were ditched but no person was seriously injured.

— The funeral of the late Col. W. A. Turke, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Railway, who died at Washington, D. C., on Sunday night, was largely attended at Raleigh on Monday morning.

— The Concord Brick and Building Company, of Concord, was chartered by the Secretary of State on Monday, with a capital stock of $3,000. The Midway Brick Company, of Burlington, was also chartered, with an authorized capital of $15,000.

— Washington Gazette-Messenger: The number of dwelling houses that have been erected in this city from April 1st, 1903, to March 30th, 1904, says his list foots up 263, and about May 1st this number will be increased to modern additional ones.

— Raleigh Post, April 10th: Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young yesterday paid to the State treasurer $7,306.42. The total amount he paid to the treasurer during the year ending April 1st, 1904, was $173,633.60, against $153,667.12 during the previous year. In 1898, the year before Mr. Young took charge, the collections were only $84,879.28.

— The Superior Court of North Carolina having refused a new trial to Frank Davis, Governor Aycock has issued the death warrant for the execution of the murderer on the 19th of May. Mrs. Julia Davis, wife of the condemned man, now appeals to the Governor for a pardon or commutation of sentence to life imprisonment the last resort of a despairing wife to save her husband from the gallows.

— Miss Nancy Forney Johnson, the fiancee of the late Irwin E. Avery, city editor of the Charlotte *Observer*, filed a petition on the assembling of court at Morganton on Monday morning before Judge Shaw, for leave to change her name under Section 3303 of the Code of North Carolina, so that she may assume the name of Mrs. Irwin Avery, a name which she had hoped to assume at the marriage altar on the 28th of this month and to which both the dead newspaper man his intended wife had looked forward to with so much happiness and joy. Judge Shaw granted the young lady's petition.

— Charlotte Observer, April 9th: Judge J. M. Hill, a son of the late Gen. D. H. Hill, has been nominated by the Democrats of Arkansas for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of that State. This Judge Hill is Joseph Morrison Hill, of Charlotte. He was one of the youngest children of General Hill, the intrepid warrior and the post bellum editor of "The Land We Love." He is a resident of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and about 37 years old. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson is his aunt, and Capt. Joseph Morrison, of Lincoln county, is his uncle, and Prof. D. H. Hill, of Raleigh, a brother. This is a son that North Carolina should be proud of. He is now reaping honors among strangers. Judge Hill is already of the Superior Court of his State.

Charlotte Chronicle: "Varnish," a paper printed in the interest of the furniture manufacturers, reproduces in condensed form, the story of a North Carolina man who was selling standing timber, the commodity which he offered the market being walnut trees. According to the story told by "Varnish," and we know it to be an unvarnished fact, a prospebtive customer had his eyes on a very handsome tree. He told the owner that he would pay as much as $50 for the tree. The owner did not sell it; but sent for experts, who examined it. He got $500 for it. The man who purchased the tree cut it, trimmed it and sent it to New York, where he was paid $3,000 for it, as it stood on the cars. It was cut up into veneer and finally sold in manufactured shape for $60,000. This sounds like a fairy tale, but it is nothing of the kind, for the transaction in question is a matter of record. The moral of the story is obvious. A walnut tree that the farmer may consider worth but a few dollars as it stands when sent to the factory may be converted into furniture worth many thousands of dollars. There are many fine walnut trees in Mecklenburg, whose owners do not even think so much of them as to gather the nuts in the fall. There is some money in the walnut tree. It is one of the farmer's most valuable assets.

Ordinary Street Gossip.

"Yes, Cheney's Expectorant is, without exception, the best cough medicine I ever tried." This is the extract of a conversation I overheard. Needless to say I hastily tried it for myself and gladly verify the above.

S. T. POWERS.

Millville, Ind.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

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AN UNINTENDED ....MARRIAGE

[Original.]

"Do you think, father, that hasty marriages always turn out badly?"

"Well, no, not always. I know a case where a marriage that was not intended turned out very well."

"Not intended? How could that have been?"

"There was a young fellow (he was just nineteen years old and I'll call him Bob) who had made up his mind that his lot would be bachelorhood. You see, his father and mother had married young, his father had died young, and, the mother being only nineteen years older than Bob, they were more like brother and sister than mother and son. For this reason Bob scouted marriage—for him.

"Bob was reading law. One day he went to court, as was his custom, to familiarize himself with the methods of procedure. It was a court of chancery. The case being tried before the judge was a claim of a young girl to the estate of an uncle who had recently died. The girl was in court, and a prettier little piece of the Lord's handiwork never was turned out. At least Bob thought so, and he couldn't keep his eyes off her. It wasn't long before the girl (we'll call her Lucy) noticed that Bob was looking at her in a way that said as plainly as words, 'I admire you profoundly.' She blushed a little, looked away, then glanced sidewise at him again to see the same expression of admiration. She blushed again, which indicated that she reciprocated. At any rate Bob so interpreted it.

"The maker of the will had left the bulk of his property to his only brother's son (we'll call him John Doe) and a small sum to Lucy, but as the brother had married beneath him the testator provided for a possible passing of all the property to the oldest son of his sister's child, Lucy. As it would be unsafe to leave the matter long open, Lucy not being married, the will provided that if Lucy were married when she came of age the estate was to be left in the hands of trustees for three years. If within that limit she had a son, the estate was to go to that son.

"'How old is the claimant?' asked the judge.

"'She will be eighteen,' replied her counsel despondently, 'at noon today.'

"'Is she married?'

"'No, your honor.'

"'Then,' said the judge deliberately, 'I see no reason why after the hour of noon I should not set aside her claim and give judgment for John Doe. In case there is no objection I will adjourn the court till 2 o'clock.'

"To see a fortune pass away from this lovely girl was too much for Bob. He was an impulsive fellow, prone to decide and act quickly. With scarcely a moment for reflection he grasped wildly for some method of delay. If the girl could appear to be married, she might at least effect a compromise by requiring her opponents to prove that she was not married. It was half past 10 o'clock, and her counsel would have three and a half hours to devise some plan. Bob as a lawyer knew this, and, though the chance was slender, he staked all on a single desperate move.

"'Your honor,' he said, rising, 'the claimant is my wife.'

"Judge, attorney, spectators, turned to Bob in wonder.

"'Have you proofs of your marriage?' asked the judge.

"'Not at hand.'

"'Is that man your husband?' asked the judge of Lucy.

"If ever there was irresistible appeal in a man's eyes, it was in Bob's when he turned them on Lucy. He could not say to her, 'This is merely to gain time,' so he gave her a look which meant, 'I beg of you not to deny what I have stated.' Lucy's eyes remained riveted to his. What was passing in her mind no one knew. She had a decision to make, and all waited breathlessly to hear it.

"'Yes,' she said.

"'And you,' said the judge, turning to Bob—'do you acknowledge this woman to be your wife?'

"'I do.'

"'Then if you were not married before you are married now. I give judgment in favor of the claimant.'

"Then, and only then, Bob saw that his intent to stave off a decision had resulted in his marriage to a girl he had never seen before and had never spoken to.

"When the court was adjourned, the claimant, her mother and Bob went into a private room for consultation. All looked at Bob for an explanation. He made a confession of the whole matter. There was nothing to be done but accept the situation. Bob's credentials were presented and found to be excellent, and the marriage was consummated."

"And turned out happily?"

"The couple have been and are devoted to each other."

"But what right had the judge to marry them?"

"The secret of that is this: Bob was perfectly well known to him as a student of law (for the judge was a professor in the law school Bob attended) and had a very good opinion of the young man. More than that, the judge saw that a nice little girl was about to be deprived of a fortune for the want of a husband. He knew I was lying"—The narrator stopped and coughed.

"You, father! You don't mean"—

"That I am Bob? Yes, I am. You should forgive your father for the lie, my boy, because you are Lucy's oldest son, and by it I not only provided for your being, but gained you a fortune at the same time."

"Father, I forgive you. There are times when a lie is invaluable."

EVERETT PAYNE POTTER.

Penalties of Wisdom.

"I wish I never had overworked my eyes," sighed the illustrious sage.

"Your wish is granted," said his fairy godmother, suddenly appearing.

She tapped him with her staff, and vanished, and, lo, he was an ignoramus again.—Chicago Tribune.

The Scarcity of Bait.

"This is tough luck," said Ham mournfully as he leaned out over the side of the ark.

"What's wrong now?" queried Shem.

"Why, all this water to fish in," replied Ham, "and only two fishin' worms on board."—Ohio State Journal.

Blarney.

Lady of the House—Why don't you go around to the back door?

Flattering Flagler—'Cause, mum, yer cook answers that door, and she's homely, and I'm a admirer of beauty.—New York Journal.

Congenial.

Mr. Bight—Mr. and Mrs. Blight seem so thoroughly congenial.

Mrs. Bight—Oh, yes. He wants to do all her thinking for her, and she is willing he should.—Detroit Free Press.

Best Spring Medicine.

Our Leading Druggist, R. R. Bellamy, Out of His Vast Stock and Extensive Knowledge of Medicine Recommends Vinol as the Best.

This new way of administering the vital principle of cod liver oil has wrought a wonderful change in the field of medicine. There is no need to take greasy oil, emulsions or poisonous drugs to purify and enrich the blood and create health and strength, for we guarantee that pure, simple and delicious preparation, Vinol, will do it, or your money will be returned.

Mr. Rose Lavigine of Burlington, Vt., writes: "Vinol is the best Spring medicine I have ever used; it creates an appetite, purifies the blood and takes away all feeling of lassitude. My work, which seemed a burden before taking Vinol, is now a pleasure."

Mr. W. J. Stewart, of Chelsea, Mass., writes: "I was all run down and in a devitalized condition; Vinol quickly built me up and brought back health and strength."

"At this season of the year," said Mr. R. R. Bellamy the other evening, "there isn't a man, woman, or child in Wilmington who does not need a medicine to purify and enrich the blood, to induce an appetite, to promote digestion and create strength, and we are safe in saying we have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol for this purpose."

Mr. J. B. Keener, Augusta, Ga., writes: "When one gets all run down, loses appetite, feel listless, worn out and nervous, I have found nothing so good as Vinol to restore strength and health."

Said Mr. Bellamy: "I could go on quoting from hundreds of such letters, and I wish I could persuade every person in Wilmington to try Vinol this spring on our guarantee to return money if they are not benefitted."

R. B. Bellamy, Druggist.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 12th, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Sudie Brice, Elizabeth J Clough, Alvina Dougle, Minnie Harahan, Sasand Irah, Martha A Kidder, Maaule King, Mary Jane McLean, Virginia Murphy, Annie Patrick, Lizzie Patrick, Annie Phillips, Aner Park, Everliner Sirnes, Rena D Smith, Mamie Staten, Harret Waker, Minnie Wase, Sopha J Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Lewis W Broadfoot, W H Brown, Jr, Ed Carol, Lee Cohen, J Davies, Wm A Fretwell (3), Andrew K Johnson, S F King, George Lewis, Lyan Long, W S McNair, S P Meares, Lee Moore, Henry Murphy, W C Myers, Cullen R Pridgen, C P Pridgen, T M Pridgen, C M Priest, Charlie Simpson, T L Skipper, J W Smith, R P Tatum, N R Thomas, Chas Hanson Towne, Wm Vredenburgh, Hanabel Williams.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burnett Dry Goods Co, Cowen & Mizzell, N C Mutual and Provident Assn, Dr Willingham, Rev W H Snyder.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Familiar Phrases.

"Are you coming down?"

"Yes."

"Well, hurry up."

Ground For Suspicion.

"I'm getting a little suspicious of our bookkeeper," said one of the partners to the other.

"You are?" said the surprised one.

"Yes; I'm afraid there's something crooked with his books."

"What in the world gave you that idea?"

"Why, yesterday a band of music passed the office, and the bookkeeper never left his desk for a moment to look out of the window."—Yonkers Statesman.

Worse Than a Flood.

"Talk about your high water," said Simon, who had just returned from a trip to the metropolis. "I ran against a case in New York that was worse than anything I ever saw out west."

"You don't say! I didn't read nothing about that."

"They charged me 5 cents a glass for a drink of it."

He Got Even.

The lady had a picture hat,
The man behind was blue;
He heard her brag of this and that
And tell what she could do.
He listened to her idle chat
And to her feeble wit,
And said, "She's talking through her hat,
But I can't see through it."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 58¾c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	168
Tar	355
Crude turpentine	56

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine, 306 barrels rosin, 163 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 73.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 13½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Money on call easy at 1¾@1¾ per cent; last bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 3¾ per cent.; ninety days 3¾ per cent.; six months 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.30@487.35 for demand and at 484.85@484.90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 484½@484¾. Bar silver 53½. Mexican dollars 43. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupons, 107¾; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¾; Manhattan L 145¾; New York Central 116¾; Reading 44¼; do. 1st pref'd, 78¾; do. 2nd pref'd 60; Southern Railway 23½; do. pref'd 84¾; Amalgamated Copper 50; People's Gas 96¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78¼; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 11¾; do. preferred 60¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 98½ bid; sales—shares; do. preferred, closed 100 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 632.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@9¾; do. preferred, 17¼@17¾; do. bonds, fours,—; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 108¾@109¼; do. preferred, 632.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine dull at 57@57½c.

CHARLESTON, April 12.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, April 12.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54½c; receipts 286 casks; sales 562 casks; exports 415 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,597 barrels; sales 176 barrels; exports 3,917 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, $2 55; H, $2 55; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of three points under bear pressure in the face of rather better cables than expected, the continued light movement and further complaints of cold weather from some sections of the belt. At first, however, there was some demand for covering and a little buying through commission houses sufficient to rally the early market to a net gain of from five to eleven points on the more active positions. Sentiment here seemed bearish, however, on apprehensions that the continued light demand for spot cotton sooner or later cause a break in the Southern spot markets and while the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were light and the forecast called for frosts over the eastern and central States the market could not hold the advance. The first report for the season of the Weather Bureau published at mid-day proved without influence either way, as it merely reported conditions already understood by the trade, and in the afternoon the market ruled generally easy in tone with prices about the lowest of the session or a net decline of from ten to fifteen points, until near the close when moderate covering caused a slight rally, with the market finally steady at unchanged prices to a decline of eleven points. Trading was very quiet during the entire session and was chiefly for local account beyond a little buying through commission houses noted early. Total transactions were estimated at only about 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Cotton was dull at 14.75c, net receipts 36 bales; gross receipts 2,795 bales; stock 109,434 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull and 15 points lower; middling uplands 14.75c; middling gulf 15.00c; sales 201 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; April 14.34, May 14.43, June 14.56, July 14.70, August 14.17, September 13.68, October 11.99, November 11.90, December 11.85, January 11.89.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 373 bales; exports to Great Britain 203 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,150 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 455,188 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 14,888 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,903 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 13,521 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,762,061 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,117,574 bales; exports to France 661,704 bales; exports to the Continent 2,368,180 bales; exports to Japan 39,371 bales; exports to Mexico 35,471 bales.

April 12.—Galveston, quiet at 14 3-16, net receipts 202 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 500 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 14 90c, net receipts 197 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, dull at 15.00c, net receipts 73 bales; Savannah, quiet at 14¼c, net receipts 1,713 bales; New Orleans, easy at 14 15-16, net receipts 2,677 bales; Mobile, nominal at 14¼c, net receipts 95 bales; Memphis, quiet at 14¼c, net receipts 405 bales; Augusta, nominal at 15, net receipts 37 bales; Charleston, firm at 11 13-16c, net receipts 62 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Flour was very dull and unchanged; Minnesota patents $5 15@5 40. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 05, nominal. Options had a firm opening on the crop report and steadier cables, but immediately turned weak under extensive selling. The close showed ½@1¼c net decline. Sales included: May closed 95¼c; July closed 90¾c; September closed 83¾c; December closed 84c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 nominal. Option market opened firmer with wheat and then broke violently in response to heavy commission house selling at West, closing 1@1¼c net lower: May closed 55c; July closed 54½c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 43c. Lard steady; refined quiet. Tallow dull. Pork was easy; family $14 50; short clear $14 00@15 75; mess $14 00@14 50. Butter—Market was unsettled; extra fresh creamery 23c; State dairy 15@20. Cheese unsettled; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18; Southern firsts 17@17½c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¾c. Potatoes firm; Florida $4 50@8 00; Long Island $4 00@4 25; Jerseys $3 50@4 00; Jersey sweets $3 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 25@3 50. Cabbages firm; Florida, per barrel crate, $3 57@4 00. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12c. Rice quiet. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar 3¼; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil—More activity was noticed in the market to-day and prices were a shade higher on light offerings. Closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 36½@37½c; prime summer yellow 33½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35@36c; prime winter yellow 35@36c.

CHICAGO, April 12.—A large increase in the world's available stock of wheat, together with a sharp decline in corn, caused weakness in wheat to-day. The close was at the bottom, July wheat being down 1½@1¾c. Corn shows a loss of 1¼c. Oats are off 1@1½c, and provisions 15@50c.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Cash prices: Flour dull and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@97c; No. 3 spring 85@95c; No. 2 red 95¾@99¾c. Corn—No. 2 52¼@52¾c; No. 2 yellow 52@52¼c. Oats—No. 2 37@37½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 37@41¾c. Rye—No. 2, 65c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 12½@12 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 45@6 47½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 94¼, 94¾, 93¾, 92¾; July, old, 88¼@88¾, 88¾, 86¼, 86¾@87; do., new, 87@87¾, 87¾, 85¾@85¾, 85¾c; September, old, 82¾@83¾, 83¾, 81¾, 81¾c; do., new, 81¾@81¾, 81¾, 80¾, 80¼@80¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 53¼, 53¾, 51¼, 52c; July 51¼@51¾, 51¾, 49¾, 49¾c; September 50¾@50¾, 50¾, 48¾, 48¾@49c. Oats—No. 2 May 38¼@38¾, 38¾, 36¾, 37¼c; July 37¼@37¾, 37¾, 36¾@36¾, 36¾@37c; September 33¼, 33¾, 31¾, 31¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 32½, 12 45, 12 15, 12 20; July $12 45, 12 57½, 12 37½, 12 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 50, 6 55, 6 47½, 6 50; July $6 07½, 6 70, 6 65, 6 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 40, 6 40, 6 30, 6 31; July $6 52½, 6 57½, 6 45, 6 50.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7¼c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened firm at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on the March option. Bullish crop news seems to have attracted a better demand from outside sources and the market ruled active and firm. Part of the demand came from houses with cotton exchange connections and with shorts showing a disposition to cover, the market closed firm at a net advance of 15@20 points. Sales 167,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Cotton: Spot dull, with prices ten points lower; American middling fair 8.50d; good middling 8.34d; middling 8.24d; low middling 8.14d; good ordinary 8.04d; ordinary 7.84d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,400 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 6,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): April 7.99d; April and May 7.95d; May and June 7.93d; June and July 7.89d; July and August 7.85d; August and September 7.56d; September and October 6.82d; October and November 6.49d; November and December 6.40d; December and January 6.38d; January and February 6.37d.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—5 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 98 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—91 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—60 barrels rosin.

Steamer Alice—20 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

Total—12 casks spirits turpentine, 168 barrels rosin, 255 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

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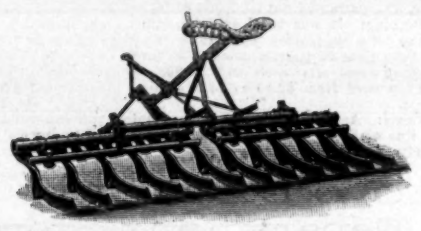

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$966,729 76	Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2 00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	78,329 53
Other real estate owned	1,900 00	Individual deposits, subject to check	963,733 20
Due from banks and bankers	$144,735 73	Demand certificates subject to check	43,779 99
Cash and other cash items	803 58		
Silver c in	304 50		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,184 00		
	148,087 87		
Total	$1,110,772 63	Total	$1,110,772 63

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county—ss.:
I. C. E. Taylor, Jr. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. E. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904. W. M. Cumming, Notary Public. Correct Attest: N. B. Rankin, J. V. Grainger, C. W. Yates, directors.
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The Murchison National Bank,

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$435,694 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	97,409 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,328 21		$447,338 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. H. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,092,378 56	Capital	$195,000 0
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 9
Real Estate	50,000 00	Circulation	195,000 0
Cash in Vault	28,700 00	Deposits	1,300,970 9
In other banks	221,815 79		
	315,515 39		
Total	$1,653,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 tf

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IN SEARCH OF AFFINITY

By ..... MARY WOOD

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The blue waves danced shimmeringly in the sunlight. The three lounging in the shadow of the pier found its coolness grateful.

Kitty Covington sat up suddenly, scattering the sand in all directions. "Oh, I've lost my St. Joseph!" she cried, with a little gasp of dismay.

The men lying at her feet rose with one accord, anxious to appease her ladyship. "Lost what?" they asked in chorus.

"My St. Joseph," petulantly. "And now I shall never find it in all this waste of sand, nor my affinity." Her voice rose to a wail as she looked hopelessly at the long stretch of beach over which they had strolled from the hotel. The rising tide had already obliterated their footprints.

"I never guessed that you had anything saintly about you," Tom Patton began teasingly.

She flashed him a look, but he went on unabashed, "And what's that you said about affinities?"

The girl's pretty face flushed pinkly. "Oh, nothing," she declared, with pal-

KITTY GAVE HIM ONE OF HER CHARMING SMILES.

pably assumed carelessness, gazing fixedly at a passing sail. But they would not be gainsaid, so finally she told them.

"It's an image of the saint I was wearing around my neck so that I"—she hesitated, but went on defiantly—"should know when I met my affinity."

A shout of laughter went up from the men.

Kitty jumped to her feet and started to poke diligently with her parasol in the sand where she had been sitting. "It only shows how ignorant you all are when you laugh like that," she said severely. "I have known girls who tried it, and it came true every time. I must find my saint or"— She paused expressively.

"Your saint is a sinner to leave you in the lurch in this heartless fashion," Tom said lightly. Kitty could not read below the laughter in his eyes. Her own flashed as he went on soothingly, "Perhaps your affinity will find you."

The girl turned to him scornfully. "And so you advise me to wait patiently, like an unknown continent, till I am discovered. Thank you, but I prefer to do my own choosing. I just must find that St. Joseph."

Allan Winthrop had been searching in the sand heap, his anxiety in marked contrast to Tom's coolness. He raised a face flushed by his exertions, saying reassuringly: "Oh, your saint shall be found, Miss Kitty; never fear. And no doubt the lucky man who brings it back to you will be your affinity."

Kitty gave him one of her charming smiles. Tom's indifference to her loss needed punishment. "I have unlimited faith in St. Joseph," she said sweetly; "so do find him for me, Mr. Winthrop."

The two started up the beach, Allan radiant over such unusual encouragement of his hopes. But Tom's face still wore a teasing smile as he picked up the forgotten parasol and followed them at his leisure.

During the next three or four days all the unmarried men, more or less secretly, spent considerable time and thought in search for the missing saint. Was not Miss Covington the prettiest girl at the Point and the most willful? But her willfulness seemed only to add to her charm. No; not all the men. There was one who went on his way serenely, apparently quite oblivious to the necessity for exertion—Tom Patton.

Strangely enough, he was the one man whom Kitty ardently desired to bring to her feet. It was the old story of the pursuit of the unattainable reacted with modern settings, though Kitty would have indignantly denied any deliberate angling. "Only I would like to have the pleasure of refusing him," she said to herself vindictively. "Even if I am only eighteen and ten years younger than he is, he must learn to take me seriously. Oh, I will teach him!"

A letter came to Miss Covington one afternoon that made her wrinkle her pretty forehead in surprise. It was from her cousin, Tom Carruth, rising clerk in the largest retail jewelry house of the nearest metropolis.

"What new craze has struck the Point?" the offending paragraph ran. "Here we have had three orders come in from men there in the last few days for images of St. Joseph. Are you having revival meetings? I guess not, particularly as each order states 'of the kind usually worn by young ladies as charms.' We don't keep them on hand, so had to send for some. But we are expecting them, so three young ladies will be the happy recipients in a day or two."

Kitty's lips parted in a low whistle, but the walls of her room never betrayed the unladylike proceeding.

It was that very evening that Tom asked her to take a stroll up the beach. She assented with unusual alacrity.

They were far beyond the sound of the orchestra in the hotel ballroom before Tom broke the silence.

"I am going back to town Monday," he began abruptly. The girl on his arm shivered, but it might have been from chill at the sea mist which was rising. "A month has been an unusually long vacation for me. I was so worn out that they made me take it."

Still the girl made no reply.

"It has been a very happy time," he went on more gently, "and you have made it happy for me, little girl. It has been good of you to give so much of your time to a sober old fellow like me."

Kitty drew away from him. "Why don't you say that it has been kind of you to give so much of your elevating influence to a foolish butterfly like myself?"

"Kitty!" With a masterful movement he put his hand under her chin and turned her face up to his in the moonlight. There were tears in the dark eyes, and the mouth trembled piteously.

"Kitty!" he cried again, but this time his voice was full of mad happiness as he bent and pressed his lips to hers.

"And it was all without the help of St. Joseph," she said a little later.

The old teasing look came into Tom's face. "I have something to confess," he began meekly. He thrust his hand into his vest pocket and drew out—the St. Joseph. "I picked it up the day you lost it," he said contritely. "I never meant to keep it. But I did want something of yours, seeing that I had no hope of winning you. And then I think I was a bit jealous of the old fellow. I was afraid he might do some unfair discriminating."

The next morning Kitty was offered three several St. Josephs, with the slight incumbrance of three hands and hearts. But she refused them all collectively. "I don't need any more St. Josephs," she said, with a charming blush, "for I have found my affinity." And by noon the Point was agog over the latest engagement. "It was all through the St. Joseph," the girls said. But two people know better.

He Had Met Her.

"Beware of a dark woman who is about to cross your path," said the palmist, looking intently into the man's hand.

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He Was Too Young.

The lady saw the callow youth
And smiled at his mustache;
She said: "He's very sweet, in sooth,
But he can't be my mash.
He'll have to wait until his beard
A dividend declares;
I fear the little boy is queered
By those few minor hairs."

Remained to Be Seen.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.
vs.
H M Bowden.

To H M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 19th day of April, A. D., 1899, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.
JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.
apr 1 30t

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 35, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Planter Store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 21895, 24000, 3041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Colender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Kilsen lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

The purchaser is expected to remove the property at his own expense, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of sale.

The first two tables, Nos. 21895 and 24000, being subject to a mortgage in favor of the Brunswick-Balke Colleader Company for about $175.00.

This 28th day of March, 1904.
CHARLES C. JONES,
By JNO. D. BELLAMY, Att'y. Mortgagee.
mar 30 20t

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LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

Seaboard
Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 8:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:43 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:30 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 56 p m
Ar Charlotte	10 00 a m	
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 00 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 20 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 30 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 10 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 56 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	8 25 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 54 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 45 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 35 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to
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Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 20 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 20 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	4 21 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	2 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	7 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 40 p m	4 45 a m	9 45 p m
Ar Tampa	7 35 p m		10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13.

ATTAKED BY AN ANARCHIST.

Premier Maura of Spain Stabbed by a Youth at Barcelona—The Wound Only a Slight Scratch.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BARCELONA, April 12. — Premier Maura was attacked to-day by a would be assassin, armed with a knife, while entering the palace of the council general.

The premier had just returned from attending a requiem service celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Queen Isabella, and was entering the palace, when a youth, 19 years old, named Josquin Miguel Artao, approached and shouting, "Good morning; long live anarchy," struck the premier in the chest. The police immediately arrested the premier's assailant. Senor Maura left the scene in a carriage and the prisoner was taken to the prefecture.

Late to-night a semi-official report of the attack on Premier Maura was issued, according to which the assailant held concealed a kitchen-knife, with which he stabbed the premier, but the force of the blow was broken and its direction diverted by the heavy lace on the minister's coat, resulting in only a slight scratch under the sixth rib. A doctor attached to King Alfonso's suit examined the premier and prescribed a few hours rest.

Artao, the assailant, was employed as a domestic. He is an anarchist and when arrested attempted suicide by dashing his head against the wall.

WEATHER BUREAU'S REPORT.

Conditions Not Favorable for Farming Operations—Cotton Planting Interrupted by Cold Wet Weather.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

As a whole, the weather conditions during the week ending April 11th were not favorable for farming operations in the principal agricultural districts east of the Rocky Mountains, being unseasonably cold in the central valleys and Southern States, with too much moisture over the middle Gulf States and a large part of the central valleys. East of the Mississippi river no corn has been planted northward of Tennessee and North Carolina, but a large part of the crop has been planted in the last named State, and this work is well advanced throughout the Gulf States.

Cotton planting has been interrupted by cold, wet weather in the central portion of the cotton belt, but has progressed favorably in the southern portions of the eastern and western sections. The early planted is up to satisfactory stands in the southern portions of Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana and in Texas, about three-fourths of the crop having been planted in the southwestern and central counties of the last named State.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

All Western Towns Are for Olney by a Large Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 12.—Western Massachusetts Democratic caucuses to-night have gone for Olney by a large majority. In Springfield all the delegates chosen are for Olney. In Holyoke seven of the State delegates chosen are for Olney and six for Hearst. Northampton was carried for Olney. It is also believed that all the State delegates chosen are for Olney, as well as Hampshire towns generally.

BOSTON, MASS., April 12.—The supporters of Richard Olney, of Boston, as a candidate for the Presidential nomination of the Democratic party, attained a long lead in the primaries to-night over the friends of William R. Hearst. Returns from 177 cities and towns out of a total of 353 indicate that 491 delegates to the State convention were either instructed or have expressed preference for Mr. Olney, while 180 are Hearst men. These figures include the city of Boston, which elected 235 Olney men out of a delegation of 239.

IN CHICAGO TO-NIGHT.

Opening of the Democratic Presidential Campaign in the West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 12.—General Nelson A. Miles arrived in Chicago to-day, to be the guest of honor and the principal speaker at a banquet which the Iroquois Club will give to-morrow night to commemorate the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

Democrats of national reputation will attend. The occasion is expected to serve as the opening of the Democratic presidential campaign in the West.

Former United States Senator W. Vilas will speak. Others on the list are former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor Garvin, of Rhode Island, United States Senators Newlands, of Nevada, Carmack, of Tennessee, Culberson, of Texas, and Patterson, of Colorado, John S. Williams, minority leader in the House of Representatives and Mayor Harrison.

KINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Declare in Favor of an Instructed Delegation for Judge Parker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A caucus of the delegates to the Democratic State convention from Kings county was held to-night and at the conclusion Senator Patrick H. McCarran said: "Well, we have made a President."

The caucus adopted the unit rule and passed resolutions declaring in favor of an instructed delegation for Judge Parker to the national convention at St. Louis. There was no bolting and Senator McCarran said he would cast the votes of the 59 delegates present for Parker in the State convention.

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FIGHTING ALONG THE YALU RIVER.

It Is Not Believed That There Will Be a Serious Engagement However.

SKIRMISHES ARE FREQUENT.

Russians Deny Report That the Japs' Advance Had Crossed the Yalu River. Port Arthur Quiet—No Easter Attack—New Chwang.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, April 12, 8 P. M.—It is believed here that fighting has commenced on the Yalu river. It is known that the Russians occupy the right bank of the river in force.

No direct information from the Yalu district has been received here, but the position of the Russians is known and while it is doubted that they will be able to prevent the Japanese from crossing the river, it is regarded as certain that they will offer some opposition. It is not believed, however, that there will be a serious engagement during the Japanese attempts to cross the Yalu.

The foreign military reserves attached to the first Japanese army have been directed to hold themselves in readiness to move and it is expected that they will leave for the front in a few days.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—Major General Pflung in a dispatch from Mukden, denies the report that the Japanese advance guard has crossed the Yalu and engaged in a skirmish with the Russian troops.

Quiet at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12, 7:30 P. M.—The Cossack scouts on the banks of the Yalu river have not reported the appearance of Japanese transports there.

The Emperor received a telegram this morning reporting that all is quiet at Port Arthur; that the naval squadron is again putting out to sea, and that Vice Admiral Makaroff has sent a few torpedo boat destroyers to explore the coasts where some of the enemy's torpedo boats are believed to be lurking.

A squadron of battleships and torpedo boats has just returned here from a cruise far out to sea.

Easter passed without the anticipated Japanese attack. Every precaution was taken to prevent a surprise. Vice Admiral Makaroff, who personally supervises nightly the precautionary measures, spent Easter eve in a guard boat. During the usual Easter night service, the church windows were covered, so as to prevent the lights being seen by the enemy, and the absence of all illumination in the town was a constant reminder to the inhabitants of the possibility of an attack.

The troops celebrated Easter Sunday at their posts.

Situation at New Chwang.

NEW CHWANG, April 12. — The British gunboat Espiegle, which has been stationed here during the Winter, sailed to-day. The departure of the Espiegle removes a cause of embarrassment to the Russian authorities and enables them to put into execution a system of marital law consistent with the demands of the situation. The Espiegle was the last foreign warship at New Chwang, the United States gunboat Helena having left here some ten days ago.

The last of the merchant steamers left New Chwang to-day and the shipping companies notified their agents to send no more vessels here, consequently it is expected that henceforth commerce will be practically at a standstill. The streets of New Chwang are no longer lighted at night and the movement of boats on the river at night is prohibited.

Frequent Skirmishes.

SEOUL, COREA, Monday, April 11.—The Japanese authorities here say there have been frequent skirmishes between Sak-Ju and Wiju. The main body of the first Japanese army is in the neighborhood of Wiju.

About six hundred flat-chested, sandal-shod Corean infantrymen left Seoul to-day for the northern part of Ham-Hiung-Do province, on the frontier of the Kirin district of Manchuria, to keep in order the bandits who are constantly embroiled with the Chinese settlers in the Tumen region, which has resulted in diplomatic representations on the subject from China. It is considered doubtful whether these troops will reach their destination, fears being expressed that they will desert.

The Japanese minister to Corea, M. Hayashi, has requested the Corean government to facilitate the plans of General Haraguchi, the commander of the Japanese forces at Seoul, for the thorough sanitation of Seoul and the other large towns of Corea, so as to not expose the Japanese troops to the ravages of cholera and other diseases.

Japs Ambushed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—General Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to the Emperor, bearing to-day's date, says that General Krasnalinski, on the night of April 8th ordered a detachment of sharp-shooters to cross to the left bank of the Yalu, opposite Wiju. The sharp-shooters landed on the island of Samalind and surprised a patrol of fifty Japanese scouts, just as the latter were approaching the east side of the island in three boats.

The Russians allowed the Japanese to land and then fired on them. Nearly all the Japanese were shot, bayoneted or drowned and their boats sunk. The Russians sustained no losses.

Bombardment and Fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—According to telegraph advices received by the Novosti from its correspondent at Liao Yang, a bombardment of Port Arthur and a fight on the Yalu are expected momentarily.

CHE FOO, April 13, 11 A. M.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Teng Chow, forty miles northwest of here telegraphs as follows:

"Sounds of very heavy firing were heard at half past six o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. The firing evidently was between here and Port Arthur. It is believed at Teng Chow that the long expected sea fight among the Miaotao islands has taken place.

"The Japanese battleship Asahi, flying an admiral's flag, was seen off Che Foo yesterday, going to the west, and there is no doubt that the remainder of the Japanese fleet was in the vicinity of Port Arthur. The Russian fleet also was seen outside Port Arthur yesterday."

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Roanoke, Va.: Washington and Lee, 7; Virginia Techs, 3.

At Wake Forest: St. Albans, 11; Wake Forest, 1.

At Washington: Washington, 14; Georgetown, 4.

At Charlottesville: University of Virginia, 7; Hampton Sidney, 0.

CHARGES CONCERNING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Report of the Special Committee of the House Appointed to Investigate the Postoffice Department Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The report of the special committee of the House appointed to investigate the report from the Postoffice Department, printed under the caption, "charges concerning members of Congress," was made to the House to-day by Chairman McCall.

The report is signed by all seven members of the committee. The minority members, however, append supplemental views.

The important phase of the report is its finding regarding the connection of members with the business of the Postoffice Department. This finding is as follows:

"After a careful consideration of all cases specified in the report the committee have unanimously reached the conclusion that nothing has appeared in connection with said cases that would justify the finding that any member of the House of Representatives has profited financially in the slightest degree, or that any member was guilty of improper conduct in connection therewith, or that any member has done in connection with any of said cases, anything that did not appear to be within the line of his official duty according to long established custom.

"Having reached this conclusion, the committee feel constrained to add that in their opinion it would be well to make the report as formal as may be, and to restrain within the narrowest possible limits, the action of members in connection with postoffices and the details of other executive matters, and that the severance of members from work of that character would augment the efficiency of the House of Representatives.

"It is to the credit of the membership of the House that correspondence of this character, thus collected together, should contain so little of an unfavorable character. Undoubtedly there are letters which were carelessly written. The action in some cases was not well considered. But there is nothing in any of the cases considered that reflects upon the integrity of the membership of the House of Representatives.

The views of the minority signed by Messrs. McDermott of New Jersey, Bartlett of Georgia and Richardson of Alabama, are devoted entirely to a discussion of Mr. Bristow, his connection with the clerk hire cases at Erie and Kingman, Kansas, and his duties to institute an investigation with the force of inspectors under him whenever he suspects irregularities. As to the two Kansas offices mentioned, the report asserts:

"The postoffices at Kingman and Erie, Kansas, are not mentioned in Mr. Bristow's report, but they should have been, for he is clearly chargeable with knowledge that the law was violated in the payment of money to the postmasters at those places."

The regulations of the fourth assistant's department are quoted and this conclusion drawn: "With these regulations existing it is intolerable to assert that, crime being suggested, the fourth assistant postmaster must wait for orders to investigate."

"If these inspectors are not to keep guard of the department they are almost useless. If they are not to be on the lookout for crime, what are they employed for? Is it not clear that if the inspectors under the control of the fourth assistant postmaster general had been a vigilant body, directed by a vigilant commander, the service would have escaped many of the scandals with which it has been recently tainted?"

Some of the things which the inspectors should have ascertained are mentioned, as follows:

"A small army of inspectors, empowered to enter and inspect offices at times, and to make such other inquiries and investigations as the interests of the service may demand, should be able to prevent wanton destruction of ink; they should not have allowed to pass unnoticed the fact that there were 'many excessive and unnecessary shipments of ink to various postoffices'; they should have known that 'penalty labels' were being illegally used; they should have discovered that the 65,000 inking pads were of inferior grade; they should have learned that the postoffice at Columbia, Oklahoma, had enough ink on hand to last for four years; that the office at Block, Ks., had received ink and pads not needed and that the offices at Bolarville, Ohio, Watt, Ohio, and Cement City, Mich., were packed with useless supplies; they should have known that the department was bulling the twine market and storing twine; they should have found out that the division of supplies was criminally extravagant; they should have known that the public funds were being wasted in purchasing inferior and unnecessary manifold books.

"Attending strictly to business, they should have discovered that the Postoffice Department was being used to violate the revenue laws; well directed, they should have arrested and prosecuted those who were using the mails for fraudulent schemes, popularly known as get rich quick concerns; without working more than eight hours a day they could have prevented or discovered and punished nearly every fraud mentioned in Mr. Bristow's October report.

"The business of this department is to watch and guard all other departments of the postal service. Its chief merit must be found, not in the result of special investigations of demoralizations that have become so great as to challenge general public attention, but rather in the exercise of a vigilance that will prevent wrong doing."

ALABAMA PRIMARIES.

All Congressmen Renominated—St. Louis Delegates Probably Uninstructed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 12.—Fuller returns from yesterday's primary election confirm the nomination of B. B. Cotter as president of the Alabama Railroad Commission by an overwhelming majority. He has probably carried 63 out of 67 counties. His issue was made on the question of lower local freight rates, similar to those in Georgia.

All of the present Alabama Congressmen have been renominated and J. Thomas Heflin, Secretary of State, will probably succeed the late Charles Thompson, representative from the Fifth district.

Early returns indicate that a large majority of the delegates elected to the State convention will be in favor of sending an uninstructed delegation to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis.

The only close Congressional race was that between John H. Bankhead and Captain Richmond P. Hobson, in the Sixth district. Present figures show that Bankhead will be nominated by a majority of between 400 and 500.

The schooner John G. Ward, outward bound from New York for Virginia, light, was in collision off Sandy Hook with the pilot boat New York. Both vessels were damaged.

SENATE PASSED POSTOFFICE BILL.

All Amendments to the Measure Offered by the Democrats Were Voted Down.

THE HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Race Question Discussed—Charge Against Cleveland That He Had Dined a Negro Refuted—Representative Williams' Remarks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Senate to-day was the scene of a sharp colloquy between Senators Teller and Hopkins, growing out of the reading by Mr. Teller of a letter written by the late General H. H. Thomas, of Chicago, attacking the civil service administration of the Treasury Department. Mr. Hopkins took exception to the quoting of the letter, and declared that the Colorado senator would be willing to accept "authority from the slums," whereupon Mr. Teller declined to yield further, declaring Mr. Hopkins' reference to the slums to be insulting. The incident occurred in connection with the discussion of the Postoffice appropriation bill. That measure was under discussion during the first half of the session and was passed, all amendments offered by the Democrats being voted down.

Mr. Gorman's amendment providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the affairs of the Postoffice Department was, on motion of Mr. Lodge, laid on the table, 40 to 19. The division was on strictly political lines.

Mr. Teller presented an amendment for an investigating commission composed entirely of senators. He charged that Republican senators were unwilling to have an investigation, when Mr. Aldrich interrupted with a denial and Mr. Teller repeated his statement that no investigation was wanted.

"The senator can speak for himself but not for anyone else," Mr. Aldrich replied sharply, and Mr. Teller responded by saying that every resolution looking for an inquiry had been voted down.

"Can the senator of his own knowledge make a specific charge of malfeasance in office that has not been investigated?" Mr. Aldrich asked.

Mr. Teller replied that it was evident to all that there was corruption in the Postoffice Department that had not been uncovered and that the Republicans were afraid to let in the light.

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to.

The bill providing a form of government for the Panama canal soon was taken up and read and amended, but the debate upon it had not begun when the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The race question again was injected into the proceedings of the House of Representatives to day, when Mr. Scott, of Kansas, delivered a long address in which he referred to his previous statement that it was current in Kansas that ex-President Cleveland had dined C. H. J. Taylor, a Kansas negro politician. He read several letters from Kansas citizens that it had been Taylor's boast that he had received such social attention from Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Bartholdt, Missouri, spoke of the fact that Thos. Jefferson had honored a negro with a formal invitation to dinner at his family table. The only reason that fact is not generally known, he said, was because nobody thought anything of it and no one saw fit to criticise Mr. Jefferson for it.

Mr. Bartholdt said that if in the judgment of the Democrats, President Roosevelt had made a mistake in inviting Mr. Washington to dine with him, then what Thomas Jefferson did must from the Democratic standpoint be an unpardonable social sin.

The President's luncheon to Washington, he said, was a hurried, impromptu affair, while in the case of Jefferson it was a well arranged, well prepared banquet. He concluded by saying there was but one alternative, the President's critics have either to condemn Thomas Jefferson or apologize to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Scott sent to the desk and had read the laws of New York, signed by Mr. Cleveland while Governor, providing for mixed schools. Although Mr. Cleveland had denied this he said it was easy for a man to forget a matter of twenty years ago. He also referred to the denials of Mr. Cleveland of charges by Thomas Watson, of Georgia, that the ex-President had nominated a negro, Charles H. J. Taylor, as minister to a South African republic. Mr. Watson, he said, undoubtedly meant South American republic, because in 1893 Mr. Cleveland had nominated Taylor minister to Bolivia.

He inquired of the Democrats if they did not wish to make an issue of the negro question why did they initiate discussion of it. He did not understand why some gentlemen should hold up the bugaboo of negro domination. "Are you really afraid," he inquired, "or are you only pretending to be afraid?" If there was no politics in the question, he asked the Democrats what there was in it.

"Will they tell us," he asked, "that but for this cry the South would still be the solid South?"

A vigorous defence of the South for its attitude on the negro question was made by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, who said these statements from the Republicans were a sharp game. "It would," he said, "be interesting to know whether or not the word was passed down from the Republican leader on this floor to play the game." It was also an old game, known a long time to those who know anything about American politics, that when the Republican party found itself faced with issues that threatened its supremacy, it began to wave the bloody shirt one way or another. He said, however, there was one thing neither the Republican party nor the entire world could do and that was to "make the South consent to regard social equality as a thing to be desired." Nor could they make the South consent to the proposition that the right of the negro consists in giving him power to govern the white men of the South.

He declared as absolutely false, that the negroes' right in the South are not recognized much more abundantly than anywhere else—"His God-given, inalienable born right to earn his living in the sweat of his brow, and the right to a fair trial."

"No man, however," he said, "not competent to exercise the right of suffrage should be armed with it. The Republican party cannot persuade Southern white men that it is not a good or humane thing to purify in the South the white man's civilization and to perpetuate there the two things upon which he said it was founded—the white man's code of ethics and the sanctity of the white man's family."

All the world knows, he said, that social equality leads finally to the lack of racial integrity and purity.

Mr. Williams, referring to Mr. Bartholdt's statement that President Jefferson had dined a negro, provoked laughter and applause when he said that "every man knows that if the nigger ate at Monticello he ate in Jefferson's kitchen and not at Jefferson's family table.

Unless the negro race was lifted up, Mr. Williams said, the entire race would go down. The people of the South appreciated that fact. It was going to lift this race, gently, surely and in the proper way. It had the kindliest feeling for the negro. Personally, Mr. Williams said, he had this feeling, "and I am a man who is popular with the negro."

"You can't deflect us from live pending issues," concluded Mr. Williams. "We are going to treat the colored man in this country in the very best way he should be treated. God," he said, "had given the colored man to the South as a trust, and that trust should be kept. There was not to be a hybridized South. He wanted the country to know that he was speaking as a Southerner, with the best interest at heart of both the white and black inhabitants. The negro will develop, when it does, of inherent qualities. When this time came, if it ever did, the white race would still be a head, as it never would yield as the progressive race of the world."

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate has passed the bill providing for the appointment of a deputy collector of customs at Manteo, N. C.

At McKinley, Texas, yesterday, fire destroyed several buildings occupied by the White Dry Goods Company and other firms. The loss is about $200,000.

B. W. Bruton, auditor of the Havana branches of the American Tobacco Company, died suddenly last night at the Austriano Hospital, Havana, Cuba.

Senator Tillman was in the Senate chamber yesterday for the first time in six weeks. His absence was caused by illness, and he was congratulated by all his colleagues upon his recovery and return to duty.

Friction is again developing between Great Britain and Nicaragua over the Mosquito coast, which since the early sixties have been a matter of contention between the London government and the Central American Republic.

The Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers Association began a three days' convention at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point Comfort, yesterday. The most important matter to come up for consideration will be a price schedule.

The Board of Fire Underwriters of Tennessee and Kentucky has opened war on the independent companies, all agents of the board companies receiving instructions to cut rates indiscriminately on business houses and their contents.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Experienced, all-round telephone man wanted to do contract work, keeping up line and 'phone. Address "Telephone," Box 498, city. apr 9 3t

Telephone Notice—The Columbus Telephone Co. now in full operation and giving good service from Wilmington to Southport, Crusy, Whiteville, Chadbourn, Clarkton and other points. The public patronage is solicited. S. F. Craig, Manager. apr 7 5t

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New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary. Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 3 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

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Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 813 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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apr 8 6t